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In The Specification:

Page 1, line 1, before "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" delete the following lines which were previously added by Applicants' October 13, 1992 Preliminary Amendment in the parent application (Serial No. 07/960,071, filed on October 13, 1992):

"CROSS-REFERENCE TO OTHER RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/531,953, filed on June 1, 1990, which is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/140,980, filed on January 5, 1988, now abandoned, which in turn is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 06/391,440, filed on June 23, 1982, abandoned."

and replace with the following:

- CROSS-REFERENCE TO OTHER RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/960,071, filed on October 13, 1992, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/531,953, filed on June 1, 1990, also abandoned, which is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/140,980, filed on January 5, 1988, abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 06/391,440, filed on June 23, 1982, abandoned. Two divisional applications of the aforementioned Serial No. 07/140,980, U.S. Patent Applications Serial Nos. 07/532,704 (filed on June 4, 1990) for "Base Moiety Labeled Detectable Nucleotide" and 07/567,039 (filed on August 13, 1990) for "Saccharide Specific Binding System Labeled Nucleotides" issued as U.S. Patent Nos. 5,241,060 (August 31, 1993) and 5,260,433 (November 9, 1993), respectively. --

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Page 2, line 20, between "April 17, 1981." and "The disclosures of this" delete the following sentence which was added by Applicants' October 13, 1992 Preliminary Amendment filed in the parent:

"Serial No. 255,223 was abandoned in favor of continuation application, U.S. Application Serial No. 496,915, filed on May 23, 1983, now U.S. Patent No. 4,711,955. Therefore, the disclosure of U.S. Patent No. 4,711,955 is herein incorporated by reference and made part of the instant disclosure."

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and replace with the following:

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-- Serial No. 06/255,223 was abandoned in favor of continuation application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 06/496,915, filled on May 23, 1983, now U.S. Patent No. 4,711,955. A related divisional application of the aforementioned Serial No. 06/496,915 was filled as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/130,070 (on December 8, 1987), and has sinced issued on July 12, 1994 as U.S. Patent No. 5,328,824. Two related continuation applications of the aforementioned Serial No. 07/130,070 were filled on February 26, 1992 (as Serial No. 07/841,910) and on May 20, 1992 as (Serial No. 07/886,660). The former, Serial No. 07/841,910, has been allowed, and the latter, Serial No. 07/886,660, issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,449,767 on September 12, 1995. Therefore, the disclosures of all three aforementioned U.S. Patent Nos. 4,711,955, 5,328,824 and 5,449,767 are herein incorporated by reference and made part of the instant disclosure. --

Page 52, lines 20 and 21, **delete** the following (again added by the October 13, 1992 Preliminary Amendment):

"The publications cited in the aforementioned U.S. Patent No. 4,711,955 are also herein incorporated and made part of this disclosure."

and replace with the following:

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-- The publications cited in the aforementioned U.S. Patent Nos. 4,711,955, 5,328,824 and 5,449,767 are also herein incorporated and made part of this disclosure. --

In The Claims:

Cancel claims 204-237.

Add new claims 238-271 as follows: